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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

Intended Despatch.

> AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GOBDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

> generally: - White & Bauer, San CHINA: Swatow, Drown & Co. Amou

> > Arrivals,

Jan. 13. Aden, Brit, steamer, 700, W N. Andrews, Shanghai, Jan. 10, General. —P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Jan. 14, Wanja, for Yokohama. 14, Handy, for Bangkok. 14, Sirene, for Manila. 14, Allendale, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

Per Aden, -Mr McClean and 50 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Aden, from Shanghai, reports: experienced light monsoon and hazy wind throughout. Jan. 12th, at 7. a.m. signalled the steam-ship Formosa steering to the Northward.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai, + Per Et King, To-morrow, the 15th instant, at 4 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Per Order Cadiz, on Saturday the 16th Instant, at noon, instead of at the time previously no-

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL

The steamer will be despatched for the above port at 4 P.M., To morrow, the 15th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1869.



DE SOUZA'S BOOKS

CLOTH,.....One Dollar each. PAPER COVER, Fifty Cents. Hollywood Road. Hongkong, January 14, 1969.

Ny person having Claims against the A Undersigned will please send them for collection before the 31st instant, and all persons who are indebted will please pay before that date, as the Undersigned intends leaving the Colony early in February.
A. H. CHINOY,

Hongkong, January 14, 1869. BRITISH BARQUE CRESTED WAVE FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of GUNPOWDER and CAR-

Gage Street.

TRIDGES "to order," viz:-ges shipped by H. & Co. (in diamond)

are requested to send in Bills of Lading at once for countersignature and take immediste delivery, as the said Cargo will be stored by the Undersigned in the Government Gunpowder Hulk at the risk and expense of the Consignees, if delivery has not been taken before To-morrow, the 14th

instant, at Noon. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of Cotton per Str. Nada are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, January \$3, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd,

ROBT. McMURUO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869. New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE CLUB SOIREE, intended to have been held on Thursday Evening, is. unavoidably postponed. -By order of the Committee,

Hongkong Club, January 12, 1869. ja15 jony.

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THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAGAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY

HE Ordinary Half yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 19th ay of January next inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 19ja

HONGKONG OTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or A work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follows:--Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a

Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One fall of the hammer. Dinner, \$1.25. There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very

considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month. occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day | the 15th day of January 1869, at 15

for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

THE OBJECTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known re-

putation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

LOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship "Adventure."-A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work. Apply on Board. Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

MPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business 998, 1 case Gunpow- D. Hooper & Co habits and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C.," care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

> NOTICE OF REMOVAL, WHEELER begs to announce to the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the I his patrons and the public generally that he has removed to No. 26, Queen's Road Central, (opposite LANE, CRAWFOLD & Co's,) where he hopes by attention to business to receive a continuance of their ently situated DWELLING HOUSE on

Hongkong, January 6, 1869. I ENDERS for Repairs of the British Brig " Appellina," will be received at the Office of the Undersigned, where full particulars can be obtained up to FRIDAY Afternoon, 15th January, at 4 o'clock.

BOURJAU, HÜBENER & Co. Agents Brit. brig "Appellina." Hongkong, January 18, 1869. SAIL-MAKING.

AWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hougkong, December 10, 1868.

Sound Tientsin PONY, for SALE. Apply to RUD, JENSEN. New Advertisements.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in

ratus and Orean TARTAR. hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messra MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. 15th January, 1869, at Noon,— The following Goods, namely :---

matum, Windsor Soap, etc., etc. 40 cases Boker's Bitters. 50 doz. merino Hose.

200 bags California Potatoes. and Wesson's Revolver, Uricketing Gear (The property of a gentleman who has

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all faults, and errors of month Dinners only, \$30 a month. One description, at Purchaser's risk on the

Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

ed to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings. All those Lots of LAND situate at

Office as Inland Lot No. 105, containing in the whole 9,000 square feet.

Inland Lot No. 106, containing in the whole 3,000 square feet. Inland Lot No. 107, containing in the whole 9,000 square feet.

Inland Lot No. 108, containing in the whole 3,000 square feet. whole 2,500 square feet.

Inland Lot No. 137, containing in the whole 4,000 square feet. After which, and at the same place

whole 12,475 square feet. Indersigned.

TERMS OF SALE, --- One-half of the Purhammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 4, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to

sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

tained in the deed of Mortgage,-CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157; fe6 | with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North

The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

dence, No. 29, Wyndham Street, on the 16th January, 1869, at Noon. The whole of his HOUSEHOLD and

CORN STARCH, BIOARB: SODA, Sale | Sideboards, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Mirrors, Toilet Table and Set, Gasaliers FLOUR of best Brands constantly on and Gas Brackets, Whatnots, Zinc Bath Tub. an Iron Bedstead, a Mountain Chair, a covered Sedan Chair, etc., etc.,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, January 13, 1869, ja16 H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and

" DRAKE" will be Ct. O L D : B, Y ., a, A, U C, T, E O, N at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement).

The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h, power. The Drake ,, 238 The following are the articles to be sold vith each vessel. viz :— With the "Hurdy."

Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

chions. Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (I complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure

engines by Mesars. MAUDSLAY, Sons and Fig.p., in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear. Ovlinder Cover ... 1 in No. Cross Head. Eccentric Ring. Piston and Rod, Propeller (brass),

Red connecting, complete, 1 Féed pump rod, Guide blocks.

With the "Drake." Masts complete. Yards : Rigging do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats.

1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars. 2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail. A'40 Horse Power high pressure engine | must be left at the Agency's Office.) by Messrs. Penn and Sons, in good work-

The boilers of this vessel have been taken Spare Géar.

Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... Plumber block brasses. Propeller (brass), ... Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod. Naval Storekeeper.

Banks.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Managers.VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Shanghae, . . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rat balance. On Fixed Deposits .-

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking at Exchange business transacted. Drufts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,

tions from C. STOREY, Esquire, -byll raid graSTEAM FOR to sell by Public Auction, at his Resi-

> and Southampton; Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAE AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "RANGOON." Capt. RENNOLDSON, with

> > Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 26th January, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on th

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,

P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA. RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES:

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steam-ship "TIGRE," ■ Commandant BorLeve, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO on Monday, the 25th Instant, at 9 A.M. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office,.

Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. HE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR, will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th January, 1869. A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or abone same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico. Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Americe, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad-

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,

from Shanghai for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Mauritius and London, and Cargo can now be secured for the last-named port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, January 13, 1869. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and COMPANY. The Steam-ship

> Captain E. R. WARSAW, Will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the

Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAI.

CROMETON, Master, shortly expected from England, will leave for the above port Three days after arrival.

The steamer will meet with early despatch

The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s

"DIOMED,"

.8th instant. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing. GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, January 8, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA,

The British steamer

Captain J. Roskell, will have quick despatch for the above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

P. & A. U. CAMAJEE& Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1869.

FOR SAIGON. The A 1 British ship "OCEAN EMPRESS," McDonalo, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

GRUN & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1869. FOR MARSEILLES AND SINGAPORE.

The French barque "JEANNE AND JUNETA,
135 tons register, will load at
Hougkong and Whampon for the "JEANNE AND JOSEPH," above named ports and have quick des-

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque "ALBATROSS," Capt. OUKEN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." The British ship Captain Rice, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hougkong, December 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVEER." Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, December 23, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The favorite American ship "MAGNET,"
CROSBY, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampon, for, the above port, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT). The British brig Capt. Lessing, will be despatch. ed for the above port on Saturlay next, the 16th instant, at Noon, For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELROSE," Captain Kindred, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The Dutch barque Capt. Oostaum, will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

Hongkong, January 13, 1869,

L. P. WARD.

An Invoice of Coward's Perfumery, &c., comprising, Lozenges, Drops, E sences. Hair Oil, Essence of Rose, Lip Salve, Shaving Soap, Tooth Powder, Po-

25 doz. men's Gauze Undershirts. 48 Cheeses. Sundry private EFFECTS, including Wearing Apparel, Counterpanes, Smith

left the Colony.)

PUBLIC AUCTION. vHE Undersigned has been instruct

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Inland Lot No. 118, containing in the

will be sold Inland Lot No. 123, containing in the

. For further particulars, apply to the chase money to be paid on the fall of the

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Premises, under the power of sale con-That spacious, handsome and conveniand Northwest 186 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet,-the total area being 45,103 square feet,

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser, tf The property to be at the risk of the pur-J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, January 7, 1869,

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Notices to Consignees.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British barque Crested Wave, Capt. RENOUF, from London, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

"SIR LANCELOT," FROM L'NDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co. Str. "CHINA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme-

diate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, January 8, 1869. HE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. 1 case Arms.

Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1869. 1 case Books. 1 case Watches. 4 cases Revolvers. 2 cases Shell Screw 2 cases Pistols. 1 case Papers Eusebio d'Aguino, ... HO & C 861/70, 10 cases Opium

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

"BANDA," FROM LIVERPOOL. THE above named Vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. R. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH. and Mr GEORGE HUBLBUT are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr. HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our Alpacca

Firm per procuration. SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st Decem ber last, and Mr CHARLES ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from this date. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C LANGOON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge. LEE AFOONG.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TAR C. J. H. Schroder, is authorised to WI sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

SCHW INBECK & THIEL. Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. A R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868;

THE NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. ARR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, VI and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. (X E have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of

> J. KRUMMENACHER. R. RADECKER.

Office-No. 12, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

KRUMMENACHER & Co.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr Rudolph Heinsen in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINkich Hopfius have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr George THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS-BEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FEEDINAND Nissen and Mr Heineigh Hoppius.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

AR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partuer in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

for Sale.

MISS GARRETT

Has just landed ex "Cissy" and late Arrivals. ROQUET, PATCHESI, SQUAILS and LOTTO, Rocking HORSES, DOLLS in great variety, Magio TOYS, HOOPS, DRUMS, UNS, PISTOLS, SWORDS, SHUTTLECOCKS, Noiseless BATTLE DORES, and SHUTTLECOCKS, and variety of other TOYS.

Leather Foot BALLS, with spare Inlian-Rubbers.

VELVETEENS and SERGES, &c. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co. 117 ILL Close their firm at Hongkong on the 31st January, 1869, and sell off their whole valuable Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING ATCOSTPRIUE. Sine black Cloth Shooting Coats, \$10 a15.

Suits of newest Styles & P'terns, 12a18. Fancy Tweed Shooting Coats,..... 6a12. Sac Coats, 5 a 10. Merino Shooting and Sac Coats,...

Vests and Pants,..... Light and heavy Trousers,...... 2a 7. Linen Jackets,.... Linen Sac Coats,.....

Trousers..... Vests,.... Hongkong, January 5, 1869.

BONNETT & Co. AVE received by latest arrivals. Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white CLUTH for Riding Breeches, BOOT TOPS, Racing SPUR, &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of geieral SADDLERY

Ladies' HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and

1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Ex "Mikado," and "Whitehall." MISS ROSE AS received a Choice Selection of French

and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRE-SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety. Quilting, Serges, Reps, plain and printed Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all the newest designs in Woollen GOODS. Blaukets, Huckaback and Turkish Towelling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c.

And, per last Overland Mail, Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets. Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jack-

ets, in the latest styles. WELLINGTON STREET Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

.HEP. & O. Co.'s S. S. will leave for the above places, at Noon, on Saturday, the 16th Inst., instead of at the time previously advertised.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 12, 1868.

FOR SALE. DASS'S BEER, quarts and pints, B Allsopp's BEER, Champagne ALE, Bridge's PORTER, Pale India STOUT.

French PATTIES. Imperial PLUMS. TOBACOO and CIGARS. SHERRY-PORT-CHAMPAGNE. Yellow SOAP. Tollet SETS.

TURPENTINE-Paint OIL-CANVAS

· &c , &c. A small portable PUMP, with HOSE J. M. ARMSTRONG, dersigned before 31st March 1869, other-Auctioneer and General Commission

Agent. Commercial Bank Buildings. Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital 2,000,000 Dollabs. in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

> Consulting Committee :-GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, Esq. R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. SASSOON, Esq.

General Managers, - Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

F. Buxey, Esq.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individua liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to ar amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

tive of the unpaid Capital. It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May

1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five

months, amount to \$304,727.72 The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to........\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Oredit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date,

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regula-

tions now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of the New Company:-

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. 2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be

in the first instance allowed on the paid un Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or in fluenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.

When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund unti it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent. to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 | 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in lanks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee,

The Deed of Association may be inspected | Hongkong :--at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company, Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents: Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

BOMBAY MODY INSURANCE COMPANY, 1866-68.

ALAIMS against the above Company for

General, Particular Averages, etcetera,

if any, must be sent to the Office of the un-

wise they will not be recognised. N. MODY & Co. Agents Bombay Mody Insurance Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1868. 2d. ja27

New Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Captain DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above ports on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1869 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The North German Ship "F. A. PALMER," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to · AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FANCY LEATHER GOODS, &c. YAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

MONDAY

the 18th January, 1869, at Noon, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of Mosaic Gold and Wedgewood mounted Morocco Scent Cases and Ladies' Companions, Albums, Courier Bags, Travelling Bags, Small Portmanteaux, Travelling Bags, (fitted), Solid Leather Collar Boxes, Card Cases, Writ- northerly winds and calms, with strong ing Cases, Blotting Cases, Russia Leather southerly current; from there heavy gales Tourist Cases, Writing Desks, Dressing | from N.N.E. to N.N. w. ; tacked off Video Cases, Portable Dressing Bags, Envelope | p.m. on the 6th; 4 a.m. 7th off Saddles, Cases, Tortoisealiell Ladies' Companion. Leather Jewel Cases, Draught Boards. Pearl Card Baskets, Feather Brushes, Game Bags, Card Trays, Purses, Mirrors, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pencils, Dice, &c., &c., &c.

A quantity of Plated Ware, Gold and Silver Hunting and Open Face Watches. 10 Velvet Pile Table Covers. 2 rolls Carpet.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

3 Cheval Glasses.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAL .-Per "ERL KING," To morrow, the

15th instaut, at 3 P.M. For SYDNEY. Per "AURORA," on Saturday next the 16th instant, at 11 A.M. exceeds......\$160,000.00 For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.— Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Thursday,

the 21st instant, at 1 P.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA,— Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per "CADIZ," on Saturday, the 16th Instant, at 11 a.m., instead of at the time previously notified.

For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & the U.S. of AMERICA generally,-Per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steam-ship "CHINA," at 2 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, the 19th instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be super-

scribed per "CHINA." The postage must be prepaid as follows FOR A LETTER. Under ½ ounce, . . . 8 cents. Above bounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, . . . 16 , Above I ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, . . . 24 ,,

Above 11 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 2 onnces, . . .

For every ad'tional & ounce. Newspapers or Prices Current, 2 cents Under the convention recently conclud correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its

destination. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, January 8, 1869

UNDER DESPATCH. For Sydney.—Per Aurora, on Saturday next, the 16th instant, at Noon.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-

Per Clan Alpine, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Per Arratoon Apear, on Thursday, the

CARGOES. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office from

1st to 9th January. Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from 597 bales Bombay Cotton. 423 bales Bengal Cotton. 120 bales Native Cotton. 268 bales Cotton Yarn.

244 flasks Quicksilver. 90 slabs Tin. 341 pigs Lead. 35 rolls Straw Mats. 10 cases Green Paint. 41 packages Wax. 321 chests Malwa and Patna Opium 22 bales Elephant's Teeth. 24 casks Ginseng.

94 cases and bales Cotton Goods 18 cases and bales Woollen (foods, 213 packages Sundries. Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to Hongkong :-259 oases and bales Fine Silk. 146 cases Punjum.

81 cases Silk Piece Goods. 65 bales Cocoons. 47 bales Silk Refuse. 89 cases Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c. 100 tons (400 piculs) Uassis. 241 tons Fire Crackers. 610 rolls Matting. 50 bales China Root. 116 cases Glass Bangles. 10 boxes Glass Beads,

43 packages Chinaware. 39 cases Paper: 9 packages Marble Slabs. 14 tons Tea. 282 packages and parcels Sundries.

110 boxes Preserves.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 14, Proteus, Brit ship, 1195, M. Murphy, Cardiff, June 18, 1,595 tons Coal .- P. M. S. S. Co. Jan. 14, Vila de Rivadavia, Span. brig, 220, A. del Castilho, Manila, Dec. 28, General.—Remedios & Co.

CLEARED Kalimaas, for Whampoa. Friedrich, for Omba, for Madras.Blairmore, for Yokohama Fung Shuey, for Amoy and Manila.

Cardiff to Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORT. The British ship Proteus, from Cardiff reports: on 8th December, in lat. 1.47 S long. 128.17 E., spoke the ship Northfleet, 129 days out, from Liverpool to Shanghai, with fore-top-mast head carried away. December 12, in lat. 1.13 N., long. 130.18 E, spoke the Dutch barque Dorothy, from

Ariel, Br. sh., left London for Shanghai 24th Sept., 26th discharged Pilot 8 a.m. off the Start; Oct. 21st crossed the line, having experienced light baffling airs for 15 days; Nov. 12th passed the meridian of the Cape; 21st rounded St. Pauls; while running the easting down in 42 ° S: had strong gales from St. Pauls; unusually light winds to Sandalwood, which was made Decr. 7th; from thence to l'elews, light unable to get Pilot till 7 p.m. off Gutslaff. Spoke the following vessels: Dec. 6th Adina, Baltimore to Yeddo, 109 days, in 12.24 S. and 118.51 E.; 8th, in Timor Straits, bg. Janet Sprott, Liverpool to Shaughai, 92 days; 9th, in Ombay passage the barques Crested Wave, London to Hougkong, 115 days, and Sanderson, Cardiff to Sanghai, 125 days; on the 14th, in Manippa passage Assyrian, 98 days out London to Shanghai; 22nd, 1.29 N. and 130.29 E., Spanish barq. Mina, Cardiff to Hongkong, 190 days, and supplied her with

Dorothea, N. Ger. bq., ieft Cardiff Au gust 17th with a light breeze from the N.W. and fine weather, which continued until the 30th when the wind veered to the W. and continued so until crossing the equator on 15th Sept., in long 24 W.; from thence to the Cape, which was rounded on the 17th Oct. strong S.S.E. wind; in lat. 44 in which the eastings were ran down, encountered a very heavy sale, commencing at E.N.E. and veering to S.S.W.; from thence to St. Pauls heavy gales, wind prevailing from the N.W.; afterwards, as far as the Ombay passage, which was entered on the 27th Nov., light S.E. wind and fine weather; in the passage experienced light airs and calm and very heavy thunder storms; cleared the Straits on the 29th, with a light breeze from the W., which lasted until reaching Pitt's passage on the the request is made in all earnestness. 7th Decr.; then light winds from the S. W and squalls occasionally as far as the Gillolo passage, in which spoke the Northfleet, from Liverpool for Shaughai 120 days out, also the Podesta, from Cardiff for Hongkong 178 days out; then the All Serene, from Liverpool for Japan 160 days out. On the 16th passed the wreck of a large vessel on the Helen Reefs, but it was blowing too more specifically on points of so much hard to go near it; 30th encountered a heavy gale from the N. and very heavy sea, which lasted until Jan. 3rd, when it shifted results of any revision," and directs Her more to the E. and blew less violent: from thence until reaching Shanghai on the 8th light N. wind and fine weather.

Brit. ship Spindrift left London Dock Sept. 20th 4 p.m ; passed the Lizard Point on 23rd 6 p.m. Encountered a heavy gale from S.E. to W. for 6 days; crossed the Line on the 29th day out; had fair but light S.E. Trades. Off the Cape on the 13th Nov., 51 days out; had very heavy weather running down the Easting. Off the N. W. Cape of Australia on the 30th passed Sandalwood Island on the 6th Dec. Thus from Cape of Good Hope to N. W. Cape of Australia, 17 days, and to Sandalwood Island 24 days. Fassed the North End of Borneo on the 10th Dec., was becalmed 4 days in litt's passage. Had a fair run from Dampier Straits to 23° N. and from thence, strong gales from N.N.E. to N. N. W.; wind very unsteady. Sighted Video on the evening of the 5th Jan. Received Pilot off North Saddle at 2 p.m. on 7th Jan. In running down the Easting, shipped several heavy seas, smashed two boats and washed overboard two hen-coops and some spars, breaking the bulwarks, and other damages. During the run to the Eastward the ship for 20 consecutive days made an average of 300 mile per day. In Tinwa Strait signaled ships Assyrian, and Nil Desperandum, also the Ariel for | singularly active body the Chamber of

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1869.

OPIUM.—Patna, New,... \$647

Benares, New, Malwa, ... COTTON, -- CALOUTTA, 16 a 191 BOMBAY, Shanghae, ... Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight. Credits, 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 "Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 , Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74/ Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 6.26 a 6.80 Gold Leaf. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.80 a 23.10 English Sovereigns, ... 4.65 Australian Sovereigns, Discount, ... 9 a 10 H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 a 6 p. c. dis; New,

Do. do. New, Union Dock 30 p. c. dis. Temperature. Hongrong, 14th January, 1869. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 26 p. c. p. (sales)

THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, 70 $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{O}_{i}}$ 4 P.M., Dry, . . 68 Wet, . . 64 Do. Self-registered Maximum, Min. over night. BAROMETER .- 9 A.M.,

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1869.

Communities in China an opportunity of

expressing their opinions, and affording

information for his own guidance and

that of H. M. Government." More than

Commerce of Hongkong has been favour-

ed with a copy of the despatch; and its

opinion invited:-and further, if it has

received a copy, for what reason it has

refrained from making that fact known

the present Co port. Would it to endow a Cl China and appr THE LAST DESPATCH FROM with powers and SIR R. ALCOCK. Vice-Consul? subject to susp CHANGE has come over "the spirit" of to revisal or re Sir Rutherford Alcock's dreams! The British Consul own would be contemptuous treatment extended to the good deal abou mercantile communities but yesterday has with foreign ic turned to unexpected courtesy to-day; imagine anythi the cultivation and those whose opinions were assumed, foreign powers in his recent replies, to be worse than native officials s valueless, are now consulted with an no doubt in pre emphasis which conclusively shews that to be of good po to extended in the fact that In a recent despatch Sir Rutherford trusted to admir actually admits that "it would seem Such appointme end of the w desirable that the Mercantile Communisulted in their ties in China, generally, should have a we now seek further opportunity of stating their views the idea might beyond the bo suitable men importance in their bearing on the final China. It is a between the r Majesty's Consul at Shanghai to ensure any vessels wou and officials of such publicity to the document "as will should no Const give any members of the Mercantile not so absurd a

this that there may be no unnecessary delay in communicating the result, he is authorized to forward a copy of any communications he may receive from individual Merchants, or any mercantile body at his Port, "direct to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs!" We are not disposed to carp at so thorough an abandonment of the principle which seems to have hitherto so peculiarly characterized Sir Rutherford's action towards the mercantile communities, or to enquire too curiously into the pressure which has been brought to bear upon him towards this end. But we are somewhat curious to learn whether that

to the public. Let us turn, however, to the contents of the despatch itself, which briefly summarized comes to this :- The Amoy merchants last year proposed the opening of subsidiary ports, while other communities deprecated the opening of any, in addition to those now frequented. The Consul at Amoy is instructed to ascertain more distinctly the meaning of the term "subsidiary ports" and the places alluded to. Sir Rutherford then states that the Chinese Government will not voluntarily consent to open any ports without stipulating for the residence of a Consul and the opening of a Customs establishment at each place, and endorses their decision by observing that he does not very clearly see how the system of permits and obligations, suggested by the Amoy memorialists as part of their scheme, could be carried on without the intervention of a Consular and Customs establishment. He then refers to the places already suggested and winds up by the remarks as to publicity which we have above quoted. The pith of the whole despatch lies of course in his opinion respecting the impossibility of opening fresh ports without placing Consular and Customs establishments at them. Now. it is not too much to say that upon this point turns the whole question of foreign relations with China as regards "opening

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SUMMARY

Hon. Judge

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The Amoy memorialists met this by sug-

gesting the term" subsidiary," as applied

to the ports they designated, and Sir R.

Alcock, with a curious misapprehension

of their intention, remarks that he does

not see how they could be worked with-

out Consular and Customs establishments.

If we rightly understood the suggestions

establishments, subsidiary to, or under the

jurisdiction of, one of the present Treaty

ports. Sir Rutherford would have a

Consul at every open port. The Amoy

subsidiary Ports. As to the Customs.

foreign or native, they are a Chinese

service. It seems to us a great mistake

to make any stipulation whatever about

them. The native government should

be duly warned that any infringement of

the rules on the part of its employes

will be heavily visited, and then left to

appoint whoever it chooses. We might

stipulate as to the system, but the indivi-

duals should be a matter of indifference.

Experience would soon teach the necessi-

with the Consular service alone that we

are concerned. And we would now en-

quire whether no compromise is possible

between Sir Rutherford's idea of British-

born Consuls everywhere, and the Amoy

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feasible than it appears at first sight,

The appointment of fresh Consuls could

only be made in Chinese interest, as if

the "subsidiary ports" were opened-

the present Consul of the chief district

port. Would it be absolutely impossible

to endow a Chinese official, chosen by

China and approved by our Government.

with powers analogous to those of a British

own would be subsidiary. We hear a

good deal about imbuing the Chinese

should no Consul be stationed there.

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LOCAL

As will be seen by the shipping reports

Spindrift arrived at Shanghai the same

day, the latter (which started on the 20th

September, while the Ariel started on the

24th) having been 4 days longer on passage

than her rival. The report at first circu-

lated that there was a difference of two

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Hon, Judge Ball sat this morning; when

Cheong Shun, \$225, was postponed until

L. Davidsen v. Francisca Berger, \$449.-

This case was resumed, when plaintiff (the

Bingapore tavern-keeper) repeated his pre-

vious statement as to the amount claimed

being due by the defendant (the "fair actor

as to the payment of \$400 of this sum, in

three instalments (June. July and August)

which sum was paid in Singapore. She

therefore alleged that she owed Davidsen

only \$49, and said she could bring witnesses

from Singapore to prove the payment of the

above sum off the Judge would postpone

the case. This, however, the Judge refused

to do.—Charlie Dermer, the barkceper at

the Stag Hotel, was then called for the de-

fendant. He said that Davidsen had offer-

ed to accept \$200 down, and settle the

matter; but the poor girl was unable to

pay more than \$50 at that time; upon

which the summons was taken out. - His

Honor remarked that, as the payment of

the \$400 had not been satisfactorily proven

he would give judgment for the seven in-

stalments due on the promisory note, viz.,

\$350; and the plaintiff was given to under-

when it became due. - Davidsen endeavour-

ed to go off on the "runn'd away" tack

again; but this the Judge summarily put a

stop to by limiting the question to whe-

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1869. MAIL.

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egards "opening

up" the country; and the shrewder por- sances. Mr Goodlake observed that he Against which we have liabilities. would give them five strokes with a cane at tion of the mercantile community rightly the scene of the offence; that would have enough object that so long as the present more effect than imprisonment. system is adhered to, China never will he "opened up" in the sense they desire.

Edward Wiley, keeper of the Astor House public-house, appeared as complainant in a summons case against Edward W. Blackwood, seaman's boarding-house keeper who appeared as defendant. The plaint stated that Blackwood "did unlawfully assault and strike the complainant, and further did unlawfully use abusive language to him, and threats of bodily harm."-Mr Goodlake asked complainant how long he had known the defendant, when Wiley refrom Amoy, the very term was intended plied that he had known him for thirteen to denote ports without such independent years. The Magistrate suggested that, on ground of old friendship, it would be much the best course to settle this matter out of Court: it was somewhat serious, and they ought to save the scandal of the trial, and prevent their quarrels from going abroad for the amusement of the public. His Worship asked defendant what he thought of it: he knew that it was very wrong to use abusive language, especially to an old friend of thirteen years' standing.—Defendant said he had used no abusive language at all : but complainant could do just as heliked .- Mr Goodlake said, it would be much better to shake hands over it, and

withdraw. His Worship then dismissed the case, and the parties left the Court. Twelve chair-coolies were brought up and charged with a breach of the Ordinance which provides for the regulation of sedanchairs. According to suggestions from Mr ty of employing foreigners, if native Goodlake, a notice had been issued by the officials were found too dishonest, It is Registrar General, to the effect that the leather badges provided with the license should be exhibited upon the outside clothing of each chair-bearer, after the English New Year. Ten days' grace having been allowed, the twelve defendants were brought up, as a first instalment, and charged with keeping their badges in their pockets.—His-Worship observed that he would fine them The idea we would propound is we all fifty cents each. Be thought, however. that a great improvement might be effected in the shape, colour, and size of the badges: it was a miserable thing in the way of a badge, with its indistinct pink colored numbers. One with clearly-printed black numbers of the standard size of two inches as such—all cases of appeal would go to might be a badge of some service in the dulness of a dark night, but the present cartainly could not. Two or three of the

Koo Asee, a big shopman, was charged Vice-Consul? He would of course be by a lokong with having a pass which die subject to suspension, and his decisions not belong to him, and with having refused to revisal or reversal by the bona fide to show the said pass. The shopman. British Consul of the port to which his it appears, tucked up his sleeves and showed a desire to fight the question of "pass" or "no pass," but the lokong with assistance "lugged" the fellow to the with foreign ideas, but we can hardly station. Mr Goodlake fined him a dollar imagine anything more likely to lead to (or four days') and tore up the pass.

badges produced were positively illegible,

and could not be deciphered in broad day-

the cultivation of friendly feelings with How Assam and Yeung Atung, emigrants. foreign powers than conferring upon were charged by P.C. Walker with assault native officials such appointments, limited | and riotons conduct on board the emigrant (or coolie) ship Veritas. The constable was no doubt in prerogative, but understood on duty on board the coolie-ship, where to be of good position. The great barrier | there are about 200. Both prisoners struck to extended intercourse with China is the constable in the face, and called to the the fact that the Chinese cannot be others for help; they were searched for trusted to administer law to foreigners. deadly weapons, such as knives, &c. Such appointments might form the thin | cond prisoner, who has been before the Court previously for gambling, has no end of the wedge which finally reintention of emigrating, and never had sulted in their arriving at the status according to the constable. This row took we now seek in vain. Quixotic as place late last night. The vessel sails in the idea might be deemed, it is not about ten days.—Mr Goodlake ordered beyond the bounds of possibility that fourteen strokes to be given at the scene of the offence, in addition to which punish. suitable men might be found; even in ment both prisoners to be imprisoned (with

China. It is at least a halfway house hard labor) for ten days. between the rival propositions, and as · Koodoo, Sikh No. 219, was charged with any vessels would be subject to the laws having allowed a prisoner to escape fro his custody at Kowloong on the night of Friday. Prisoner was on sentry duty, and the Chinaman who escaped was charged with kidnapping, in a case in which a verdict was almost certain of being obtained. -Mr Creagh gave prisoner a very good character, and said he was on the 2nd list of good conduct men. -But Mr Goodlake gave prisoner the option of paying \$100 fine or going:

to gaol with hard labor for two months. Chun Atong, steward, appeared as complainant in a charge against two scalecleaners, for having stolen his umbrella. It appeared that the complaining steward was jostled, and in the jostling his umbrella was snatched from him. One of the prisoners was apprehended in Court; and they both got two months' hard labor.— Complainant turned out to be the Chinese who was not forthcoming some time since to answer a charge (by summons of the Emigration Officer) of having committed breach of the Emigration Regulations. was therefore sent down to see Mr Thom-

THE CANTON CHURCH SOCIETY Minutes of a Public Meeting of the su scribers to the British Church Establishment, Canton, held at H.B.M.'s Consulate,

Shamien, on the 8th January, 1869. Present: D. B. Robertson, Esquire, H. B. M.'s Consul, in the chair : T. Newton, Esquire, Trustee, and Thomas, Esquire, Treasurer, and Messrs. Mayers, Sampson, Gepp, Talbot, Bulkley,

The circular convening the meeting was read, as also the minutes of the last annual meeting and those of a special one held on the 12th February, 1868, both of which were confirmed; after which the following Report for the year 1868 was presented by

In laying the Report of the Canton Church Society before you, the Trustees

hope that their actions during the year 1868 will be endorsed by this meeting, and stand that he could sue for the balance although they have expended all the fund available they consider the present financial position of the Canton Church Society As suggested at the last Public Meeting.

we have, during the past year, put in repair both Church and Chaplaincy at an outlay of \$1052.29. These repairs were much required, and the value of the Property is greatly enhanced by the operation. Sundry smaller items occur as shown in statement of account. As shown by the account the Gray informed the Bench that the pre- Society is in debt to the amount of \$497.75; but on the other hand it must be borne in mind that we have yet to receive the Government Grant for 1868, that all outstanding debts are discharged, and that we have a Church and Chaplaincy in complete repair to our credit.

The Estimates for 1869 are as follows :-\$1,040 Govt. Grant/1868, Govt. Grant 1869, Total Subscription 2,300 Estimated 1869,

Dr. Balance 31st De-497.75 cember, 1868, Chaplain's Salary, 1869, £600 a 4/3

Estimated Cr. Bal., Dec. 31, 1869, \$1,058.72 but, as current expenses must occur, the estimated balance does not appear to us

we much needed one.

Trustee in room of Mr Harris Hancock, who during the past year has left the ettlement.

Canton, 7th January, 1869.

D. BROOKE ROBERTSON, Esq., C.B., H. B. M. Consul,

few remarks by the Chairman on the highadopted and the accounts were passed. pointment of Mr-E. Pettit to the office o Trustee; and a proposal by Mr Sampson adopted, for which each of these gentlemen

Proposed by Mr Newton and seconder v Mr Thomas: That a vote of thanks be given to Mr Hancock for his services during the past

After some discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr Bulkley, seconded by Mr Gepp, and carried against a little opposition, viz:

nify him for the reduction of his salary by that amount in the year 1866.

frustees and Treasurer for their labours afterwards closed with a vote of thanks to he Chairman.

D. B. ROBERTSON. Consul and Chairman.

days of each other. An arrival to-day from Japan tells the indeed, the market was glutted, and various sensational story that the steamer Tue pin- re-shipments became necessary. The past and eventually succeeded under cover of

foggy night in escaping from her enemy. is plaited into a thick tail behind. to make up a fair tail for a Chinese."

time, remunerates the Shareholders.

nese system of domestic slavery, came be- ing forth. The Iron is wrought in the fore the Mixed Court on the 5th. Our re- rudest manner. Strange as it may seem, unport contains a summary of proceedings, der the very shadow of the smelting furbut the following historical details will probably be more interesting. The young lady in dispute bears a high reputation as an actress and singer, and has been for a considerable time the acknowledged property of an elderly female, to whom she has been | ma-ohi; Sulphur is found. It costs a mace a source of profitable revenue. Her engagements at the "sing song" exceed sanctioned, on condition of a certain quan-\$1,000 a year, independently of private tity being annually delivered to the Governparties which also turn in a handsome sum. ment. Formerly, also this district had to The two ladies until recently resided at aid in the preparation of the powder requir-Namchi, but a short time back the Siren ed for the hunts in the forest, that stretches was seen by a well-to-do trader, who is re- from the mouth of the Ya-lu to the sources

first sight. This fact soon came to the ror who entered Manchuria, but up to the dicine, in a hankering manner. The race her in a brothel, after anxious search, and | become devoid of occupants.

HAKODADI. -It seems that the occupation

the gentleman does not show himself.

THE TRADE OF MANCHURIA. The following interesting paper is extracted from Mr. Maopherson's able repor on the trade of Newchwang.

Of the secondary imports, two only-

Sugar and Iron-seem to me to require notice. The importation of the former has been almost three times as large as during 1866. The increase, has amounted to over sixty-two thousand peculs. At one time. timber between decks then the packing. Were care taken to assimilate the packages to those employed for Manila and Swatow Sugar, the principal obstacle that impedes the consumption of the new commodity would be overcome. So Sugar. so far as I can judge, will be brought here with profit in the early part of the ap proaching season. Iron, on the other hand has been barely sufficient for the demand This must be attributed to the disappointment experienced by those who speculated in it in 1866, and to the fact that the protracted winding up of the affairs of a bank rupt firm, retained, for a considerable time, unsold, a quantity large for this market. Not long ago, at a secluded in in the hills some fifty miles from Ying-tzu, a man anxiously enquired of me whether the Foreign Iron mines were being exhausted. He was the village blacksmith and was in the habit of resorting twice vear to this port, in order to secure his sup plies of the more finely worked metal; and the high price rendered his last visit a faiure. Feng-t'ien itself produces Iron of no inferior quality. At Peichia-hu, forty miles South-east of Woukden; at Tien-shukou near Hsing-ching; and in the hills o Sai-ma-chi, half way between the oldest capital and the Yellow Sea. Coal and Iron are found side by side. At each of these places ten peculs of the former article can be purchased for one tael, and one pecul of the latter for three taels. The last of the three I have visited. The more closely adjacent districts form a diminutive Black Country Everything is tinged with Coal: half th men one meets are begrimed with it: takes the place of millet stalks and chargo —heats the kings—is used for all domestic ourposes—is piled up in every house yard encumbers the road sides with its dust and ashes—and conceals the sky above the hi tops with a thick cloud risen from the miner's fires and the iron furnaces. The mines ar the part of the Government. Any one may seek for a seam, and, if he finds one beyone the limits of existing mines, may work the land. At Sai-ma-chi there are three or Of the two gentlemen who are missing four establishments for smelting Iron, and zontally, and vary considerably in size. Some extend four or five hundred yards. and give employment to as many men, The anthractite found here is of excellent quality. The rooms in the inn were heated by an open atone stove, into which a piece An amusing case, illustrative of the Chi- was cast, without a particle of smoke comnaces, kettles and such articles of household use-rough themselves in the extreme -were all of Moukden manufacture, having been carried three hundred it by a bad mountainous road. Ten miles from Saiand a half per catty. The disposal of it is are disposed to practice the pleasant vice in secret, at the houses of their Chinese friends; and many whom I met, asked

ported to have fallen in love with her at of the Sungari. Kien-lung is the last Empe- after the suphuistically called foreign me-

been at work in the opposite quarter, as a Kirin is inferior; it is offensive in smell, familiarly into their rooms. delegate was in waiting from the Toutai, to and so deficient in heat-giving power that escort the young lady to the city, whither | the metal workers in the capital are forced the was sent, with a statement of the terms to mix charcoal with it. Portions of the imposed by her owner; who was understood | preceding lines may appear a mere valueto wish the trader, joy of his success. The less string of names; yet the information Assistant Agent of Ratnapoors, has reportmandarin appeared glad to rid himself of it contains could not have been procured ed fully on the recent gold discoveries and the responsibility of deciding, and seemed here and was only obtained at Kirin after | requested from Government a money grant neartily amused at the whole affair. To considerable questioning and sifting. The of £100 to enable him to get shafts sunk complicate matters still farther, it was intercourse in these districts between the so as to settle the question as to nuggets hinted that the wax-merchant had also intelligent classes is strangely limited. of size and value existing, as they generally entered the field against his friend. They quit their places of residence with do in Australia at a considerable depth bealthough the lady is understood to have reluctance, and when circumstances neces- low the surface deposits. The discovery decided in favor of the trader, who, if he sitate such a step, they confine themselves was made by the jailors of Ratnapoora in does succeed, will have to pay dear for it. to the objects of their visit, and take no old and untried gem pits on the North A strange circumstance however is, that interest in the novelties that may surround | bank of the Katugas Ella, which flows past them; and the carters give no thought to | the base of the garden attached to the reanything but the rest and food of them- sidence of the Assistant Agent. When the selves and their teams, and cannot even | jailor found the "yellow stuff" he concludtell the distances on the roads which they ed it was merely mica, but Mr. Saunders of this place by the Tokugawa refugees | may traverse a dozen times a year.

than the mere piracy of which they are crease. The circumstance however postesses examination of the place. Mr. Murray accused. The Japan Times contains a no significance. Careful and well distribut- who at first was sceptical became quite curious document asserting that, being ed enquiries tend to show that, since the excited when he saw the result of a few unable to hold there own against the opening of Ying-tzu to Foreign trade, this rough washings of black sand. He de-Southern party in Nipon, they have come commodity has become in the interior clared the gold to be "the real stuff and to settle in and colonise Yesso; and have cheaper by one-half, whilst the number of no mistake" and added that such inwritten to the Mikado begging to be left the smokers has been trebled. In a little dications at Ballarat would lead to no end there in peace. It is anticipated that the village among the highlands that form the of prospectings. Besides the money grant Imperial troops will have no small difficulty Northern border of the Feng-t'ien hill Mr. Saunders has asked for the assistance in overcoming and expelling them if, as district I lit upon four or five acres given of Mr. Molesworth or Captain Fyers in the seems intended, they attempt this course, up to the cultivation of the poppy. An researches necessary to settle the question Amongst other news the same paper men! acre there yields two hundred taels weight of the presence of gold in paying quantity. tions the arrival from Europe of Prince of the drug. It was spoken of as being It seems certain that not merely gold in Mimboutayo, the brother of the late well flavoured, but deficient in strength, dust, but in appreciable nuggets, has been and was twenty per cent cheaper than Fo- taken out of the jailor's gem pits. All reign Opium. Farther North, near the the probabilities, therefore, are in favour of Mongolian town of Po-li-tun, it is sown on larger masses existing at depths more or a large scale but with smaller results, an | less considerable below the surface, and we acre only yielding one hundred taels weight. | cannot suppose the Government will delay In Kirin the production is carried to a much | taking the necessary steps finally to settle vaster extent. At least three hundred the question -Observer. peculs are yearly brought into the market, and the drug is even offered for sale in the shops of Ying-tzu. In the neighbourhood of the producing districts, the presence of the Native article must be prejudicial to its Foreign rival. At Kirin I found the price of Opium considerably lower than it was at Ying-tzu when I left. The cultivation of the poppy was only commenced in this portion of the Empire three years ago.

By far the most gratifying feature of the trade of 1867, is the extended demand for Manufactures. Ninety-nine thousand pieces of Cotton Goods were imported against forty-two thousand in 1866; and twenty-eight thousand pieces of Woollen Goods against three thousand in the latter year. If Market reports, also, are to be trusted, the prices obtained here were better than those procured elsewhere; and this satisfactory result has been arrived despite the persistent determination of the Coreans not to purchase Foreign Goods Native Merchants allege that during the summer a small quantity was smuggled, at a great cost, across the Ya-lu; but enquiries made by myself nearer the spot, would lead to the conclusion that the prohibition is being carried out with sufficient stringency To it excessive importance has, I think been attached by the Merchants of Yingtzu. I chanced to visit the Gate at the time of the last fair, and certainly I saw and heard would induce the opinion that Foreign and Southern commodities must be supplied from Ta-ku-shan, which is distant only one day's journey Lying at the mouth of the Yang after the Liao the largest river of the province receives from that stream a tolerable harbour, and has become the chie port at the North of the Yellow Sea. Bar has recently made its appearance, but, as the entire Southern coast possesses no. rival spot, the advancement of Ta-ku-shan is not likely to cease. There are alread there over forty thousand inhabitants. saw at the Gate no Foreign Goods; and the various articles of Southern Chinese origin. had all been brought from Chefoo via Ta-The only Corean commodities offered for sale were-Ox Hides, Paper made of the mulberry bark, and human Hair. The hair of the Corean boys grows low on the forehead, is parted in the middle and is plaited into a thick tail behind. the marriage the back part is cut off, and this superfinity has become an article of commerce. A mace would purchase sufficient to make up a fair tail for a Chinese. Biche de Mer and Ginseng were there, but they were intended as tribute to Peking. The more wealthy Coreans wore silk dresses Chinese manufacture, the less wealth wore their own, and the great majority were content with the very substantial Native Cotton fabrics. The Corean Silkworm feeds on the mulberry leaf, and the manufactured article is infinitely superior to that of Manchuria. But the business at these fairs is altogether insignificant. They take place thrice a year, and the aggregate value of all the commodities interchanged, does not exceed three hundred thousand Taels. The Coreans allege that they formerly purchased each year thirty thousand pieces of Foreign manufactures, and they, without doubt, at the same time, brought for sale a certain quantity of their own Octions. The latter are now all retained for home consumption, and the disappearance of both from the fairs, must, of course, have greatly depreciated their importance. Opium smoking is not allowed in the Corea, but those visiting the Gate

knowledge of the owner of the girl, and her early part of Hisen-feng's reign, the Generals seems an effeminate and ease-loving one. fear of losing such a valuable prize being governing this province and Kirin, were and I am much deceived, if, on the opening aroused, she immediately removed her to supposed, after the first fall of snow, to chase of the country, drug does not force its way Shanghai. The enamored swain, however, the tiger and the leopard for the Imperial into it. A self restraint only practised by traced her hither; and finding it more diffi- benefit. The one started from the South, the aid of artificial restrictions on trade, cult to see her here, than at Namchi, took and the other from the North, and they and of the influence of a temporarily proscounsel of a friendly wax merchant, who hunted until they met. During the third perous policy, must fall to the ground, when lives somewhere near the city. These two | year of Hsien-feng, the Governor of Feng- | close and general intercourse is substituted worthies, after mature consideration, called | t'ien was relieved of his portion of the duty; | for it. At present, the feelings of the Corein the aid of one Moaw, a nature of the but that devolving on his colleague is, it is ans are decidedly antagonistic to Foreigners; same place as the lady—by profession a said, still performed by deputy. A massive it was amusing to watch the consistency with scribe, but who for money will do anything; building which, almost alone, is not a ruin, which all, merchants as well as the officers in and with him it was decided to petition the in the wilderness that surrounds Yuen- charge, maintained their native poverty. Cheh-Hsien. Moaw forthwith drew up the ming-yuen, is still shewn to vistors as the The land, they urged, contains only high document, representing himself as the girl's | Tiger City, but long before the Imperial | hills, and sterile valleys yielding barely uncle; stating that he had just discovered pleasure grounds were laid waste, it had sufficient for the support of the inhabitants. These remarks were made even more zealwished to take her home; ending with a I may here remark that Kirin possesses ously by the traders than by the officials; request that the Chile-Hsien would grant | Coal, but not Iron. Old and extensive | and this circumstance combined with the him an order to take her from the woman. mines of the former are to be found at Wa- fact that, despite the facilities afforded by The order was granted, but the woman, li-chieb, twenty-five miles to the north- a frontier of frozen river bordered on one desiring also to have a word to say in the east of the capital; at La-pa-ko to the side by a forest, no attempts at smuggling matter, brought the case to the Mixed South, and at Huo-shih-ling, two hundred have been made by themselves, would tend Court. Her story, there, to the mandarin miles away on the confines of Mongolia. to prove that the people sympathise with yesterday morning, was that the girl was At I-t'un also, not far from the point close | the desire for seclusion manifested by their worth \$500 or \$600, that her theatrical en- to the Fêng-t'ien frontier, where 2 streams | rulers. So far as I can venture to express gagements were not payable until the end of diverge, one flowing Westward to join the an opinion, the former neither excel in each Chinese new-year; and these amount- Sungari, -a seam was last year opened by | honesty, nor the lower officials in self-respect. ed now to over \$1,000. Since the gentleman a visitor from the not distant Mongolian An inn-keeper will not be responsible for was so anxious to marry the girl, he could trading town of K'uan-ch'eng, and more the contents of a guest's room, if Coreans have her by paying those engagements | than a hundred workmen are employed by | are admitted; and the officials demand pre-(which would be forfeited) and some \$600 him upon it. As in the neighbouring pro- sents in the most shameless manner, and as the price of the girl herself., Some vince, he simply pays percentage to the permit oxen drivers—a most degraded class. counter influence must, however, have owner of the ground. But all the Coal of foul in appearance and expression—to crowd

THE GOLD DISCOVERY IN CEYLON.

We understand that Mr. Saunders, the got Mr. Wm. Murray of Rakwane, an from the central island, has a deeper object | Opium is characterised by a slight de- old gold-digger, to accompany him in an

> THE EMPLOYMENT OF ARTICLED CLERKS. -We (Law Times) have been repeatedly asked whether the articles of apprenticeship to an attorney will be avoided if the clerk were to serve as deputy sheriff, deputy mayor, poll clerk, or candidate's inspector at a booth. We are quite clear that if these offices were held with the consent of the principal and not in neglect of the duty owing to such principal, the articles would be in no way affected under 23 & 24 Vict. c. 127, s. 10. That section says that "no person hereafter bound by articles of clerkship to any attorney or solicitor shall, during the term of service mentioned in such articles, hold any office or engage in any employment whatsoever other than the employment of clerk to such attorney or solicitor, and his partner or partners (if any) in the business, practice, or employment of

> an attorney or solicitor, save as by the 6 & Vict. c. 73, or this Act otherwise provided; and every person bound as aforesaid shall, before being admitted an attorney or solicitor, prove by the affidavit required under sect. 14 of the 6 & 7 Vict. c. 73, that he has not held any office or engaged in any employment contrary to this enactment, and the form of such affidavit as aforesaid shall be varied by such addition thereto as may be necessary for this purpose." By looking further into the statutes, we may see from the cases that such rare and exceptional employment as that mentioned by our correspondents would not be regarded by the court as a contravention of the Act. Before the passing of the last Act it was held that employment as surveyor of taxes, occupying one-eighth of the time of the clerk, was inconsistent with his duties as an articled clerk. It was said ndeed, in " e Taylor, o B. and Ald 538," that "the service required by the Act of Parliament must be a service to the master, continuing during the whole time and term of years specified in the contract, and not a service broken by devoting days or hours to a different employment accepted by the clerk." But this must be taken to mean a regular employment, or, as appeared in, "Ex parte Taylor, 4 B. & C. continued non-service running over the whole time, and not an accidental employment. The employment, in order to affect the articles, must cause damage to the master. In "Ex parte Llewellyn, 2 Dowl. N. S. 701," where an articled clerk had accepted the office of auditor of a Poor-law union, but the duties of the office were performed by him after business hours, it was held to be no damage to his master, and therefore no objection to the sufficiency of the service. The cases above cited were decided before the late Act, but they are all applicable to the present condition of things, and we see no difficulty in repeating that au accidental employment arising out of such a matter as a general election, and causing no damage to the master, would not affect the articles.

> THERE was Litany and Holy Communion in the parish church of East Brent, Archdeacon Denison having invited twelve olergymen, his immediate neighbours, of all shades of theological opinion, to give opportunity for joint intercession and prayer for the guidance of those whose office it is to fill up the vacant see of Canterbury. Mr Ditcher, the quondam prosecutor of the archdeacon, cordially entered into the plan. - John Bull.

> HER Majesty has forwarded the sum of £100 towards the improvement of the Cam for University boat-racing and sanitary

WHEN is a gun-barrel a chicken !- When it is a little fowl.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

ther the money was owing or not.

"Mr Goodlake on the Bench. Mr Aitken, engineer at P. & O. Works, charged two Ohinese with having commit-"led a nuisance near his house. Inspector valence of similar nuisances was a disgrace to the neighbourhood. Complainant further observed that there were European. females in the surrounding houses! Mr. Goodlake (addressin. prisoners) said that, if they broke the laws of this Colonysome of which were very wise, by the way—they would be punished for it; I they did not know how to conduct themselves decently, he would have to beat it into them. They pleaded that

they did not know the law, nor could they

feed the notices posted forbidding nui-

more than sufficient.

In conclusion we take this opportunity of expressing our best thanks to severa members of this community for the prompt manner in which they came forward and presented the Church Society with a good and suitable Harmonium at a time when

The meeting will be called upon to elect

(Signed) T. GEO. NEWTON, } Trustees. H. S. HANCOCK,

Cauton. The Treasurer's Accounts were the landed round for inspection; and, after

ly satisfactory financial condition of the Church Society, the Trustees' Report was The meeting proceeded to the election of office-bearers for the current year, the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr Hancock being filled up, on the motion of Mr. Bulkley, seconded by Mr. Gepp, by the apwhich was seconded by Mr Talbot, that Mr Newton should be re-elected Trustee and Mr Thomas, Treasurer, was unanimously

returned thanks.

year—passed unanimously.

That the Trustees be empowered by this meeting to pay, during 1869, the sum of £100 to the Chaplain on salary account, if in the opinion of the Trustees or Treasurer the Church finances permit it; to indem-

Thanks were unanimously given to the during the year 1868; and the meeting

THE NORTH. By the Aden we have Shanghae papers to the 9th instant :---

(Recorder.) The Ariel anchored at Woosung at 5 p.m. on the 9th having made the passage from London in 105 days, -beating the Spindrift two days on the run out. A number of the Tea clippers must now be close at hand, as several of these fine vessels took their departure from London within two or three

nyo, some time since sold by Messra Traut- season has witnessed the first arrival of mann & Co. to the Japanese, in endeavour- Formosan Sugar. It was not disposed of ing to escape from a Southern Men-of-war, to advantage. This was, I believe, to a being destitute of coal, burned in its stead great extent due to the unusual mode of masts, and finally a portion of the bularks. We commend to the attention of merchants and others who formerly speculated in rags the following from Mr Macpherson's

report on the trade of Newchwang, as likev. while the present fashion of ladie's head dress prevails, to prove more profitable "The hair of the Corean boys grows low on the forehead, is parted in the middle, and marriage the back part is cut off, and this superfluity has become an article of commerce. A mace would purchase sufficient (N. C. Daily News.)

The report of the French Gas Company for the year ended December 1868, shows an improved financial position. The laying mains has been completed; improvements have been effected in the works; the debt has been reduced, leaving only a mortgage of Tls. 12,000; consumption has increased. The gross receipts on account of Gas consumed have been Tls. 7,794, which has been expended, except Tls. 9. The income for 1868 is estimated at Tls. 8.000 and as economies are to be effected in the working, a profit is anticipated of Tls. 1.050. The unicipal guarantee of 8 per cent on the paid up capital, in the mean-

The various shooting parties who have been frozen in up-country, are gradually dropping in, several having left their boats iammed in creeks, and themselves walked to Quinsan. Kahding or other large towns and thence taken native boats to Shaughai. We hear of two gentlemen who returned on Tuesday morning, who walked from near Soochow to Kahding, and found all boats inside the walls, so hard frozen that it took two hours and a half to cut a # mile passage, for one that they hired, up to the water subjected to no restriction nor exaction on Another gentleman returned on the 6th having been seven days, five of which he had been frozen up, trying to reach Shanghai, from some place North of the on payment of a percentage to the owner of

on the West of the Tahu, nothing, we are over a score of Coal mines. The shafts of sorry to say, has been yet heard. Two par- the latter of course penetrate almost horities, as is known, are gone in search of them. The idea of chartering a small steamer for the purpose has been entertained, but abandoned, as useless until some more definite news is received from the boats already gone.

and mily war TO LET. who is not see HE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing aix, Rooms with Compradore's Room and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on. For particulars, apply to mountain the

H. PESTONJEE SETNA, At Mossie P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

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MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."-The Contract Packet "RANGOON" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordipary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 25th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 25th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning 1000

All Letters posted between 7 and 8"A.M. on the 26th Instant, will be chargeable. in addition to the usual postage, with Late Fee of 18 cents.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 26th ln-

stant will not be forwarded unless the Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped

addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 25th Instant. will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees." when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those of a Dollar.

in the current Dollars of the Colony or the issue of Money Orders. Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P M. on the 25th inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not Commission according to the following Cents. Scale, viz. :-

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkoug, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7.-When an Order is presented through

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in | the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vesthe employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite place provided for the purpose. If the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Above 3 months and Payce be unable to write he must sign the admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and receipt by making his mark in the presence drawing 22 feet of water. of a Witness, who must sign his name, with Attached to it there are Shipwrights, his address in the presence of the Officer Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery

who pays the Order. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. desire to receive payment in the Country in | The Company have also opened a Shipwhich the Order was issued, at some other | yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any provided the Order be inclosed to the size. Postmaster of the Office in which it was At Whampon the Company have four drawn. In such case a new Order will be Docks, in which they will take Ships at issued, the Commission chargeable upon reduced rates.

the new Order: -10. In the event of a Money Order, berth them, at reasonable rates. miscarrying or being lost; a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing, the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11,-On the receipt of a similar applica- Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, tion, orders will be given to stop payment

Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re-The latest time for posting Letters at this ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Commission will be deducted from the Books, or Patterns 7 A. M. on the 26th amount of the New Order. amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, sals, &c., apply to otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become negessary.

15 -If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Late Fee as well as the postage is pre- Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order ov whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the. Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. in 18.—Additional Rules for greater secuirity against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the therein specified will either be received British or Colonial Post Office, as the case or given in change as fractional parts may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise Payment for Postage Stamps must be made | the power of wholly suspending for a time By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL. · Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are reguested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange named Company is due on the 1st March Current for Each Mail, and charged with next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretaru. Hongkong, December 1, 1868

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 THE above Dock has been in full working 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, or on Goods Stored therein. neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the ANCE at current rates. powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Pagoda Auchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for sels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the

works, and everything necessary for the Office than that in which the Order was ori- and are ready to contract for the construc-

which will be deducted from the amount of The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or For particulars, apply to

> Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

JOHN INGLIS,

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Insurances

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. 1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

> > ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referes, - J. IVOR MURBAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSUBANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY

> > (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING. MHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received; and transmitted to the Directors

If feduired, protection will be granted on irst class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCI

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton fo the above Company are prepared to gran Policies against Sea Risks at current rates ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM and after this date the followin Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate. Above 1 month ceeding three months,.....

Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six mouths. Above 6 m'ths, ... The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBI INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this order for the last four years. Length | Port, are prepared to grant Policies against DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868, NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSUI and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR

DODD & Co. . Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. j. .. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TAROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding 1 month, hof the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding $3, \dots \frac{1}{2}$

not exceeding 6,... ? Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. IINTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz — Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. . per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

insurances.'

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY JE AND L-FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are repared to accept Risks on the usual terms GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses -removed from Town, and their Conb per cent.

Contents, . . per cent Jodowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cent per annum GILMAN & Co...

Other Dwelling-Houses used

strictly as such, and their

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866. NOTICE:

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE principal ports throughout the World.
INSURANCE COMPANY. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months. bove 3 months, and not exceeding 6

months. Above 6 months. . . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. Езтанціянно 1809, OAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, on on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and Carlo HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

PARE following Rates will be charged in 2 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on

Not exceeding 1 month, } per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, b Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... Above 6 months,...... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

TONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months. . .

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

Six months. . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. one month...

Above I month and not exceeding three (* months, Above 3 m'ths and not exmonths,

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. | Not exceeding One } Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two Million STERLING. per cent. FFHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Fire, to the extent of £10.000 on Residents or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

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ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

and one prosecution. I ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding

} tof the Annual Rate. one month,... Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

Above 6 m'the The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE 'INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates Policies can be made payable at all the

Hongkong, November 7, 1867 NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN THE following Rates will be charged in

A future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 Above, 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & CQ. Agents the Queen Insurance Company

Hongkong, May 20, 1868 MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for

the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPBANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

> ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co:

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding

£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

Company No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured, Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

mament resident in Europe :-WITHOUT WITH PARTICIPATION | PARTICIPATION £3 19 4 14 4 19 14 8 16 0

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to: ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. T'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17. 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz ---Month, Above One Month and not exceeding } } per cent.

Six Months, Above Six Months, and 1 per cent. I Thefull Annual Rate ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

and not exceeding } } per cent.

Three Months,

Above Three Months

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE, (I HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALLER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FROTS, therein contained,

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents. First Class China House and their Contents, le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

CHARES Nos. 205, 206 and 207, have been placed in the hands of the Society For SALE. Sealed Tenders for purchase of the same, marked "Tender for Share " will be received until Friday, 15th January, 1869.

By order of the Board of Directors, ROLT. WATMORE, Hongkong, December 31, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAI, THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London,

New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

licy-holder.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

nHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. ... RAYNAL & Co.

SAMARAN 3 SEA AND

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

Macao, August 4, 1866,

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. torins. ' Hougkong, August 1866.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perico Insurances:-Not exceeding one month, of the Annual rate, Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, weeks 1

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Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

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Orders may be sent through any of the

CHARLES A. SAINT,

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China Mail Agents, or direct to

China Mall Office, Jan. 6, 1868,

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